

SINGE 1979

THORPE
SINGE 1979

NORTH & WESTERN LLP.

THE TEAM APPROACH TO PREMIER PERFORMANCE @

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS,

COPYRIGHTS, UNFAIR

COMPETITION, TRADE SECRETS,

LITIGATION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION

AND RELATED MATTERS

SALT LAKE AREA OFFICE 8180 SOUTH 700 EAST, SUITE 200 SANDY, UTAH 84070-0562 801.566.6633 801.566.0750 FAX

PATLAW@TNW.COM WWW.TNW.COM

U.S. MAILING ADDRESS PO. BOX 1219 SANDY, UTAH 84091-1219

LAS VEGAS AREA OFFICE

OF COUNSEL: NEIL J. BELLER THE TAOB WEST SAHARA
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89 1 1 7
702.368.7767
T. ADMITTED IN NEVADA

VAUGHN W. NORTH
M. WAYNE WESTERN
GARRON M. HOBSON
PETER M. DE JONGE
CLIFTON W. THOMPSON
STEVE M. PERRY
WEIL CHENG, PH.D.
DAVID R. MCKINNEY, PE.
GARY P. OAKESON
DAVID W. OSBORNE
DAVID W. OSBORNE
JASON R. JONES
PAUL C. OESTREICH, M.S.
REGISTERED PATENT ATTORNEYS

NATHAN S. WINESETT OF COUNSEL BRYAN K. HANKS

PATENT AGENT

ALEX HAYMOND, B.S. EE
TODD B. ALDER, PH.D.
JONATHAN M. BENNS, PH.D.
AARON M. SMITH, B.S. EE
WILLIAM T. RALSTON, PH.D. EE
TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS

Calvin E. Thorpe (1938-1999)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

, T	ransmitted herewi	th for filing is th	e patent ap	plication of Ri	chard Watso	n for LIQ	UID
APPLICA	ATION SYSTEM	comprising 21	_ pages of	specification a	nd claims.		

This application claims priority to U.S. application no. 60/457,565 filed Marc	h
25, 2003.	
Enclosed also are:	ý
sheet(s) of drawings.	
Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(b) & 1.27(c).	,
An Assignment, with cover sheet, from the inventors to	
Declaration and Petition.	٠.
Power of Attorney.	
A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.: EL 901 961 980 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March. 25, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee effected to Adoessee" service under 3 ff. F.R. § 1.10 with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents J.D. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313=1450.

Jason R. Jones

Comm Page 2	for Patents
	Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
`.	A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date of <u>March. 25</u> , 2004, by use of Express Mail Label No. <u>EL 901 961 980 US</u> .
•	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, PTO Form-1449 with listed references attached (if indicated as being attached by the Information

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

Disclosure Statement).

		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR NO. I	FILED EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE		\$385.00	\$385.00	\$ 770.00	
TOT. CLAIMS 26-20	0= 6	x \$9.00 =	\$ 54.00	x \$18.00 =	
IND. CLAIMS 3-03=	= 0	x \$43.00 =	\$ 0.00	x \$86.00 =	•
MULTIPLE DEPENDEN CLAIMS PRESENTED	0	\$145.00		\$290.00	
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE		\$40.00		\$40.00	
		TOTAL	\$ 439.00	TOTAL	

A check in the amount of \$439.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100. Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2004.

pectfully submitted,

Jason R. Jones

Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 51,008

THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP Customer No. 20,551 P.O. Box 1219

Sandy, Utah 84091-1219 Telephone: (801) 566-6633

GRH/JRJ/ja Enclosures